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Huerta Scores Obregon's Detractors

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WILL CLEAR UP POINTS

Secretary Declares Agreements Must Be Ratified by Mexican Congress

EL PASO, Tex., July 22.—Adolfo de la Huerta, secretary of finance of Mexico passed through here today on his return to Mexico City from Washington. Secretary de la Huerta is said the following statement:

"I have read the statements published in the New York press upon the station of our international relations which were made as it is said, by an authorized person in Washington on the twentieth. If the form in which they have been transmitted to me is correct, I do not believe that the United States government has authorized any public official to give out 'appreciations' so unjust to the president of Mexico, in view of the fact that these are in complete disagreement with the cordial spirit shown by the Honorable President Harding and Secretary Hughes in the interview which I had the honor to have had with them, at which they sent me cordial messages to President Obregon.

"There is no foundation whatever for assertions that President Obregon is unwilling to ratify the agreements entered into in New York with the creditors of Mexico, it being the truth that from telegrams that I have received from him and from the statements that he has made public, he considers said arrangements equitable and to give his official ratification, he is awaiting further information on some points which I personally will clear up upon my arrival in Mexico City.

"Mentioned statements in this regard are embarrassing to the bondholders when an assertion of such nature is made public. Furthermore, it has been stipulated with the creditors of my country and it is so established in the Mexican laws, that the aforesaid agreements must be ratified by congress. For no reason whatever, then is the attitude of President Obregon censurable.

"Neither has he failed in any oil arrangement, it being the case that the agreement of the third of September was ratified by General Obregon. With regards to the proposals that the oil executives have made through me for further explorations, I am taking these with me and they have not been presented as yet to the department of industry, and commerce through which the president of the United States of Mexico will issue his final word.

"There is neither a reason to prejudice upon the bonds of the Agrarian debt, when these have not yet been issued, nor the steps that the Mexican government is taking to give these bonds a real market value. There is no reason for an unfavorable statement upon securities that a government is trying hard to strengthen, obstructing with those statements, the same intention of the Mexican administration, which is making great sacrifices to obtain the funds that will serve for the payment of lands (ejidos) which must be assigned to the townships in need of them. These bonds have not yet been placed in circulation, but had they already been in the hands of some land-holders, these would be fully entitled to claim serious responsibilities from those who public pretended to demerit these

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Denies Application For Ward Case Writ

NEW YORK, July 22.—The appellate division of the supreme court refused to restrain District Attorney Weeks of Winchester county from pressing John Doe proceedings before Justice Morschauser, to determine that accuracy of the charge that there had been a conspiracy to obstruct the administration of justice in connection with the investigation of the shooting of Clarence Peters by Walter S. Ward.

In denying the application for a writ of prohibition made by Ward, the court held that "the facts presented are insufficient to justify the issuance of such a writ."

ASTRONOMER DISCOVERS HUGE 'TWIN SUNS' IMMEASURABLY GREATER THAN EARTHLY ORB

VICTORIA, B. C., July 22.—"Twin suns" 52 quadrillion miles from the earth have been discovered by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion of Canada's astrophysical observatory here through the observatory's big 72-inch reflector telescope. It was announced tonight. Scientists here say the discovery was one of the outstanding astronomical achievements of recent years. The suns have been named Plaskett, for their discoverer. Dr. Plaskett has estimated that the suns burn at a temperature of 30,000 degrees Fahrenheit as they whirl around one another. One, the larger, is believed to be 75 times the bulk of our sun. The lesser is 63 times heavier. One is 75,000 times as bright as

the sun, the other 12,000 times as bright. Plaskett, Dr. Plaskett, estimates, is more than five times as large as any other known heavenly body.

Reducing the figures to modern terms, scientists pointed out that an airplane, traveling 200 miles an hour, would require 30 billion years to travel from the earth to the newly discovered planet. Light, traveling at the rate of 186,000 miles a second, requires more than 5,000 years for the passage.

The announcement of the discovery quotes Professor Harold Jacoby, of Columbia University, as characterizing it "the most outstanding of recent astronomical discoveries," and declaring that the measurements recorded by Dr. Plaskett must be accepted as reliable.

Aviator Was Forced to Land In Midst of Caribou Herd; Gust of Wind Completes Wreck of Plane

DAWSON, Y. T., July 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Like a chapter from dramatic fiction, reads the story of the experience of Clarence O. Priest the aviator, while attempting a flight across Yukon Territory and Alaska. He flew with his moving camera above a great herd of caribou and was forced to land in their midst. He slaughtered one to keep from starving. The herd is part of the great body of caribou which annually trek across the region near Dawson and Eagle. Priest had flown by a roundabout way from San Bernardino, Cal., to the far north.

Priest's own story of his experience is told in the dispatch from Dawson to the Dawson Daily News:

"Thirty minutes out of Eagle, my engine bucked. I looked for a landing place and picked what looked like a level spot. It was Niggerhead Flat, at the head of Deer Creek, eight miles south of Seventy Mile river. I fixed the engine and noticed a couple of caribou. I set up my movie camera so as to get them. More of them were coming so I began to see about taking off. Turning, I noticed five or six hundred caribou all around the airship and camera and rushed back expecting to find the camera ruined but no

damage was done. I got ready to take off but the ship went up on her nose in the soft going and broke the propeller.

"I had been debating about killing one of the caribou but the debate ended when the propeller broke, so I killed one with my .32 pistol and butchered him with a pocket knife.

"I was overhauling the motor when a puff of wind finished the job by turning the ship over on her back and breaking the radiator. So I deserted the ship, stripped off the instruments and magneto and started to pack down to the river. I got down with one load and saw I was not going to make it with the grub I had, so I cached everything and went back to the ship and slept in its tail Sunday night. I had left my compass in a cache at the mouth of Barney Creek so I started without it. I was further out than I thought. I did not pick up the trail and made a lot of unnecessary circles, climbing mountains for observations. It was raining steadily but I had equipped myself with a small can of gasoline for starting fires.

"My shoes and feet were giving out and I was afraid to lie down to sleep. Finally on Wednesday, I struck the trail at Rimrod Bar and shortly after a searching party hove in sight.

EDITOR WHITE PUTS UP BOND

Warrant Charging Newspaper Man With Violation of Law Is Issued

EMPORIA, Kan., July 22.—(By the Associated Press)—A warrant charging William Allen White, author and editor, with violation of the industrial court law in displaying a placard sympathizing with the striking railroad shopmen was issued in district court here late today. Mr. White, through his attorney, immediately gave bond for his appearance when the case is called for trial in district court here next October.

A final statement given out when the warrant was issued, Mr. White said the objectionable placard would not be displayed pending legal settlement of the case. The statement explained that this action was "no compromise—absolutely no acknowledgment of the right of the state to suppress free utterance, published in decent and orderly manner," but followed a profound belief in law and legal processes.

The warrant, signed by County Attorney Roland Boynton, a nephew of Mr. White's, was issued on an information filed by a representative of Governor Henry J. Allen—life-long friend of Mr. White.

Alleged Bigamist Will Stand Trial

PHOENIX, July 22.—J. J. Huber, Mesa rancher, who recently was indicted on a charge of bigamy, surrendered to the sheriff's office today and furnished bond of \$1500. It is charged that Huber married two women before the law against polygamy was enacted in Arizona and has since continued to maintain two homes.

PEGGY CAFFEY GIVEN GUARD

Further Statement by Eye-Witness of Tragedy Is Made to Sheriff

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—A new statement was obtained by the sheriff's office from Mrs. Peggy Caffey, eye-witness of the slaying of Mrs. Althea Meadows on July 12, and Mrs. Caffey was assigned a special guard by the sheriff.

The guard, a woman, will stay with Mrs. Caffey until Mrs. Clara Phillips, who is alleged to have killed Mrs. Meadows with a hammer, is brought to trial.

In the statement today, it was announced, Mrs. Caffey declared that Mrs. Phillips, while delivering the hammer blows which, she asserted, took the life of Mrs. Meadows, used unprintable language and said: "I am going to kill you."

Cloudburst Damages U. S. Fish Hatchery

DUBUQUE, Iowa, July 22.—The United States Fish Hatchery at Manchester suffered losses aggregating \$50,000 as the result of a cloudburst today, it was announced here. The loss to Iowa sportsmen also will be great, as it is estimated that it will take three to four years to procure the same amount of game fish ready for distribution. One tank, where there had been 2,500 rainbow trout before the cloudburst, only 50 could be found when the water subsided, and the large fish used for breeding were all lost.

BIG PRICE FOR COLT
LEXINGTON, Ky., July 22.—Word was received here today that John E. Madden had sold Dunlin, a two-year-old colt by Fair Play-Dona Roca, to J. S. Couden for the reported price of \$37,000. Dunlin was bred here.

BOARD MEMBER AVERTS WALK-OUT BY CLERKS

Threatened Strike of 7,300 Office Workers Settled by Efforts of McMenimen

AGREEMENTS REACHED

General Walk-Out of 4,000 Men on Big Four Railway Is Also Averted

CHICAGO, July 22.—(By the Associated Press)—The threatened strike of 7,300 clerks on the Chicago and Northwestern railway was settled today through the efforts of W. L. McMenimen, labor member of the United States railway labor board, according to a formal announcement tonight by J. H. Sylvester, vice president and G. A. Worrell, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees.

The settlement provides for the reestablishment of past practice on the road for vacations, sick leave and Saturday afternoon holiday with no deduction in pay, provided, however, there is no extra expense to the company involved.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 22.—A general strike of 4,000 clerks, freight handlers, station and expressmen on the Big Four railroad was averted today when the clerks and company officials entered into an agreement covering "wages, farming out of work and working conditions."

Announcement of the agreement was made tonight by Garrett W. Daly

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VICTORY FOR LANDIS AWARD

Reorganization of Building Trades Council Recommended on Basis of Finding

CHICAGO, July 22.—A victory for the Landis award in the building trades controversy was seen today in the report of a special committee composed of the international presidents of the various crafts to the American Federation of Labor which recommended a complete reorganization of the Chicago Building Trades council on a basis of the recognition of the mediation award which was handed down by former Federal Judge K. M. Landis.

The finding of the committee, which has been conducting hearings in Chicago for the last few days, was seen as bringing an end to the chaotic conditions which have prevailed in the building industry since the Landis award was made last fall. Although most of the unions composing the council accepted the award, a few refused to do so and the resulting strife was blamed by the police for an outbreak of labor terrorism which culminated in the slaying of two policemen recently.

The inquiry which the union committee conducted was in accordance with a resolution recommending such action adopted at the convention of the American Federation of Labor in Cincinnati June 10. The report of the committee, in part follows:

"The committee finds chaos and confusion affecting the everyday working life of the rank and file. It finds at least two separate and distinct wage rates; it finds uncertainty and varying working conditions; it finds union and non-union men sharing the same operations; it finds a crystallized public opinion, extremely strong in utterance and action, against the Chicago Building Trades council.

"All of this finds origin in the failure of the Chicago Building Trades council to meet and fulfill its moral obligations as regards its arbitration agreements and the award of its chosen arbitrator—Judge Landis."

U. S. TROOPS ON MOVE
EL PASO, Tex., July 22.—Twenty-five United States soldiers passed through El Paso tonight over the Southern Pacific railroad enroute from Arcadia, Cal., to Belleville, Ill. It was said they had been ordered to guard duty in the railroad strike. They were traveling in a tourist car and carried complete equipment.

SUGGESTS NEW PEACE PLAN TO SETTLE STRIKE

Steps Are Taken to Effect Emergency Distribution in Cases of Need

610,000 MINERS ARE OUT

Coal Shortage Is Becoming More Acute, Declare State Officials in Michigan

A new peace plan is submitted to President Harding and mine workers' leaders by John F. Durkin, mayor of Scranton, Pa.

Government agencies take steps to effect emergency distribution of fuel to railways and public utilities in need.

Federal survey of the strike situation gave 610,000 miners on strike and 185,000 still at work.

Michigan officials report coal shortage becoming more acute with supplies at several state institutions virtually exhausted.

London reports heavy demand for ships to transport English coal to the United States.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Another effort to bring about a conference settlement of the national coal controversy was suggested to President Harding today by Mayor John F. Durkin of Scranton, Pa., one of the five mayors of anthracite cities in Pennsylvania who have tendered their services to the administration in the interests of conciliation.

President Harding of his plan for set-

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MAYFIELD HEADS TEXAS PRIMARY

Present Senate Incumbent Third For Democratic Nomination

DALLAS, Tex., July 23.—Earle B. Mayfield continued to lead all his opponents for the Democratic nomination for United States senator early today when 115 counties had reported to the Texas election bureau.

Only four of the counties were complete.

DALLAS, Tex., July 22.—Earle B. Mayfield of Austin had a lead of 4879 votes over James E. Ferguson of Tempe, and 6734 over Senator Culbertson for the Democratic nomination for United States senator in today's Democratic primaries according to incomplete figures to the Texas election bureau from 93 counties. Four of the counties were reported complete. Mayfield had 23,025; Ferguson 18,146; Culbertson 16,291; Thomas 13,271; Ouley 9,167; Henry 7,049.

Returns from the congressional districts were meagre tonight. The incumbents in all except the first district were leading in the first. Congressman Blanton, in the 17th district was leading, according to the figures from that district.

For governor in 47 counties, Governor Pat N. Neff had 25,902; his nearest opponent, Fred Rogers, had 14,988; Harry T. Warren of Paris, Tex., had 4,391, and W. R. King, 849.

VOLCANO IN ERUPTION

MANILA, P. I., July 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Eruption of a submarine volcano in the Celebes Sea, constituting a menace to navigation, is announced in advices to the coast and geodetic survey. The advices, which came from the hydrographer of the Australian navy, said the eruption occurred 215 miles south of Zamboanga, which is at the southwestern tip of the island of Mindanao in the Philippine group.

ORGANIZE AGAINST NEGRO

ORLANDO, Fla., July 22.—The new ly-organized Independent Republican party in Florida, formed for the avowed purpose of eliminating the negro from Republican politics in the south announced today that in order to test the strength of its principles in the election next November, W. O. Lawton of this city, would be its candidate for the United States senate against the regular Republican candidate, should one be nominated.

Railroad Tie-up Delays Relief of Stricken Towns

DUBUQUE, Iowa, July 22.—Northwestern Iowa is in the throes of a severe rain and electrical storm which swept past Dubuque this noon. A cloudburst to the north of the city has done much damage in Little Port, Elkader, Garber and other towns along the Turkey river.

Railroads are unable to get work trains out of the city because of the strike situation and in consequence, relief work has been at a standstill since noon.

A relief expedition from Edgewood, with food and clothing, reports the flood the worst ever experienced in northeastern Iowa.

Only two houses in the town of Little Port were not flooded today and many automobiles were washed away. The damage to property has been severe.

SENATE READY FOR BATTLE ON WOOL SCHEDULE

Action Is Begun by Lenroot Looking Toward General Reduction on Duties

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Waile the barrage preliminary to the battle over the wool schedule in the administration tariff bill was laid down today in the senate, and under-the-surface movement was started by Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, looking to a general reduction in the higher duties proposed on coarse raw wool and manufactures of that wool, little of which is produced in this country.

Senator Lenroot, who conducted a successful fight against some of the rates in the cotton schedule, said there was a considerable number of Republican senators dissatisfied with the duties to which he had objection and that he was hopeful of getting an agreement with the committee major, by Mayor John F. Durkin of Scranton, Pa., one of the five mayors of anthracite cities in Pennsylvania who have tendered their services to the administration in the interests of conciliation.

The Wisconsin senator estimated that the duties on the coarse wool products ranged from twenty-six per cent to one hundred and thirty-seven per cent. Before the senate met the finance committee agreed tentatively to a reduction of five per cent in the ad valorem duties on woolen clothes and other manufactures, including clothing. Whether these reductions are to be recommended to the senate will be considered further on Monday.

The manufacturers came in for an attack from Senator Jones, Democrat, New Mexico, who charged that when the Payne-Aldrich law was drafted, they had "deliberately deceived" congress and the country as to the amount of compensatory protection they would need on account of the raw wool duty. In this connection, Senator Smoot said the committee this time had paid no attention to the testimony of the manufacturers, relying on an exhaustive report on the world woolen industry, made by the tariff commission at the east, he said, of \$250,000.

Jackie Coogan's Pa and Ma Are Named His Legal Guardians

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 22.—Jackie Coogan, young screen star, today by acts of the probate department of the Los Angeles supreme court acquired a guardian in the person of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Coogan, and a business manager in the person of his father, Jack Coogan.

Mrs. Coogan's bond was fixed at \$100,000 and her duties were stated as managing the estate of her son, which consists of his earnings before the motion picture camera.

EX-CONVICT DIES

OSHSING, N. Y., July 22.—Martin Smith, who had served 14 years of a life sentence for a murder committed in Nassau county, dropped dead today in Sing Sing prison, his house of heart failure. Smith had never had a visitor call on him at the prison during his term, which began in 1908.

ASK COMPLETE REPORT

MEXICO CITY, Mex., July 22.—Following the protest made by George T. Sumnerlin, the American charge d'affaires to the foreign office, against an expropriation order for the La Concepcion plantation, which is American-owned, the Vera Cruz Agrarian commission has been asked for a complete report before the official reply will be made to the United States government's note.

SECRETARY OF LABOR DAVIS IN CONFERENCE WITH LEADERS

Harding Is Given Report of Information Gathered at Strike Conference

"COULD BE ADJUSTED"

Every Angle of Strike Is Discussed With Jewell and Board Member

President Harding spent most of the day conferring with Ben Hooper, chairman of the United States railroad labor board and members of senate committees on the railway strike, but no course of action is made public.

Secretary of Labor Davis confers with W. L. McMenimen of the labor board and B. M. Jewell and other strike leaders at Mooseheart, Ill., to obtain all possible information on the controversy.

Agreements between the roads and employees prevents strikes of 7,300 clerks, freight handlers, station and express employees on the Chicago and Northwestern railway and 4,000 on the Big Four.

The railroad labor board will be asked to arbitrate wage differences between the Michigan Central and 9,000 maintenance of way employees, it is announced.

A committee representing the "big four" brotherhoods complained to Senator Cummins that engines and train equipment are getting in poor order and possibly in a dangerous condition.

Eastern railroads plan to form company unions, L. F. Loree, chairman of the eastern presidents' conference of railway executives announced.

MOOSEHEART, Ills., July 22.—Following a conference here tonight with B. M. Jewell, head of the striking rail way shopmen and shopcrafts' president, James J. Davis, secretary of labor, announced that he believed "the strike could be settled if the roads would give the striking shopmen their seniority rights and a settlement of the hearing by the United States railroad labor board on other disputed questions."

Immediately following the conference tonight, Secretary Davis talked to President Harding over long distance telephone, submitting a report of the information he had gathered to the chief executive.

Secretary Davis said that the principal obstacle to a settlement of the strike was the seniority question; earlier in the day, Mr. Jewell had issued a statement at Chicago asserting that failure of the roads to agree to national adjustment boards and to stop the practice of contracting shop work was also pending a settlement.

Secretary Davis said he believed the matter of establishing national adjustment boards "could be adjusted" and asserted that in his opinion, the contract question "does not stand in the way of an agreement."

Asked whether the matter of separate peace negotiations between striking shopmen and the individual roads was discussed, Secretary Davis hesitated for some time, then replied: "I would rather not answer that question."

Mr. Davis said every angle of the situation had been discussed with Mr. Jewell and his co-leaders. The general complaint of the labor chiefs, he said, was that the carriers do not accept the decisions of the labor board, while the employees in nearly every in-

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Klansmen Ordered to Discard Masks, Robe

ATLANTA, Ga., July 22.—The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan have been ordered to discard their masks, robes and other regalia except when in their lodge rooms, it was announced tonight at headquarters of the organization. The order as first made public in a letter to Governor Hard-

wick of Georgia from E. Y. Clarke, imperial wizard pro-tem, mentioned only Georgia Klansmen, but later it was stated the order was general.

It was said tonight that the present order means that, effective at once, no such permission would be granted except for parades.

WAGE INVESTIGATION ASKED
OTTAWA, July 22.—The Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees today applied for boards of conciliation to investigate the wage controversy between members of the organization and the Canadian National and Grand Trunk railroads. Two boards were requested, one for each road interested.